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## UNITES STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

IVAN SHANE STORZ,	)
Trustee of the I. Shane Storz Trust,	)
DARLENE STORZ, Trustee of the Darlene Storz Living Trust, and	) ) )
S. DARNEA WOOD,	) Case No. 4:23-cv-1496 (NCC)
Plaintiffs.	)
Vs.	)
SOUTHERN AIRWAYS CORPORATION,	)
Defendant.	)

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs, Ivan Shane Storz, Darlene Storz, S. Darnea Wood and Defendant Southern Airways Corporation, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's Decision and Order dated August 5, 2024 (*see* ECF 43, decision and order at 2 ["the parties must provide a joint status report regarding the progress of arbitration proceedings no later than October 4, 2024"]).

The parties have communicated multiple times and are in agreement it is in the best interest of the parties this case should, if possible, be settled. The parties are presently engaged in good faith settlement negotiations; accordingly, the parties have not commenced arbitration proceedings.

The parties respectfully request a new Status Report date of December 4, 2024.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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